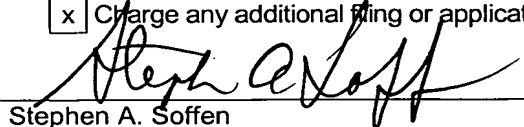


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Application No. 0/019,485-Conf. #1371		Filing Date December 31, 2001	Examiner C. D. Toomer	Art Unit 1714	
Applicant(s): Svend-Erik Mikkelsen et al.					
Invention: CONTINUOUS DEHYDRATION OF ALCOHOL TO ETHER AND WATER USED AS FUEL FOR DIESEL ENGINES					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 12-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.